

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, line 3:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application claims priority to a French Application No. 02 08589, filed July 5, 2002.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, it is believed that the foregoing amendment adds no new matter to the present application.

Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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